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37 C.F.R. §1.26

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This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 for a refund of \$1,040.00, which was an over payment submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on September 17, 2003 with a Petition for Extension of Time for the above-referenced application. A copy of the Petition of Extension of Time and the check for \$1,970.00 are attached.

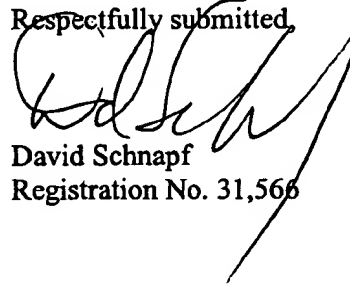
The Petition for Extension of Time was submitted for an extension for response within the fifth month with the extension fee of \$1,970.00. The Petition was submitted incorrectly. The response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on March 20, 2003, was mailed to the within the third month of the extension period. Therefore, the petition fee required for response within the third month was, at that time, \$930.00.

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Thus, a refund of \$1,040.00, is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.26(a). This refund request is timely made under 37 C.F.R. §1.26(b), since it is made within two years of the date the initial extension fee was paid.

Please credit the refund of \$1,040.00 to Deposit Account No. 501394. For purposes of this credit to said Deposit Account, this Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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